

## THE WEEKLY TALLAHASSEEAN

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Rome, Ga., had a lynching bee the other day.

Teddy has aspirations to be the whole hog. In fact, he would like to be dictator.

The Augusta cotton mills have decided to fight all union labor organizations.

Given a fair showing the country will repudiate Republicanism at the election in 1904.

The Maine Republicans have held their convention and nominated a ticket. The platform favors Chinese exclusion and the oleomargarine bill.

According to British advice, the Boers are again talking about surrendering. We can now prepare ourselves to hear of another disastrous defeat for the British.

It now seems certain that Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, will not be re-elected. The returns show that James P. Clarke will have 4 votes in the general assembly.

Every year about this time the report goes out that the fruit crop has been killed by "the recent cold snap." The indications now are that there will be an abundant yield of fruit.

The Pensacola Daily News and the Typographical Union are having something of a controversy. The News refuses to pay the scale and the Union has declared "war" on the paper.

The Senate wants the Danish West Indies. Uncle Sam's junk shop is now open for the purchase of insurrections, islands and any other old thing that the foreign powers may have for sale.

Reports from Manila show 73 deaths from cholera, and 117 cases. This is an argument in favor of cleaning up and keeping clean. Soldiers returning from the Philippines may introduce the cholera into this country.

And there is likely to be a scandal in regard to the purchase of the Danish West Indies. Verily the Republican party is a malodorous organization and can't resist the temptation to steal, when the opportunity presents itself.

Editor Frank Vernon Baker, of the Sanford Chronicle, who has been confined to his bed for several months, suffering from kidney trouble, is able to be out again and direct the business affairs of his office and the Chronicle is beginning to sparkle once more.

Another side show has been started up as a counter attraction to the two old parties. It had its birth in Louisville, Ky., on the 23 of April. It is composed by the union of eight smaller side shows, and like Barnum's show, hopes to be the "biggest on earth."

The Proclamation edition of the Tampa Tribune of last Sunday was one of the largest papers ever published in South Florida, and the edition was the largest. It contained elaborate write-ups of the different enterprises of that hustling city. Altogether it was a credit to the publishers.

Hon. Jeff. B. Browne, of Key West, is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner of Florida. He is making a vigorous campaign, upon the claim that Key West has never been honored with the selection of a State official, and that, coming from a town which never had a railroad, he will naturally be unbossed from either side.

John Kennedy, the colored plasterer brought the Journal a bull-frog Wednesday that weighed two pounds. The frog is of the speckled Wyandot breed and will grow feathers when he gets older.—Waycross Journal.

How about horns? Strange things can be seen in Waycross when you don't happen to have your gun, and a bull-frog with feathers will be a fitting sequel to Dedge &amp; Greer's horned man.

The local newspaper, truthfully says an exchange, should be found in every home. No child should be brought up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate home papers. It is said to be the stepping stone to intelligence in all those matters not found in books. Give your children one foreign paper with not one word about any person, place or thing they ever saw or heard of and how do you suppose them to be interested? But let them read the paper and hear from the people whom they meet, and of places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with the arrival of every local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed, and those children will read papers all their lives, and become intelligent men and women, a

credit to their ancestors, and strong in the knowledge of the world as it is today.

## SAVE THE BIRDS.

The wanton destruction of game birds permitted in many States will soon result in their extermination, just as the reckless slaughter of the buffalo ended in the almost total annihilation of these lordly beasts. For years past the State of Florida has been a hunters' paradise. This state of affairs will not last forever, unless stringent measures are taken to protect the birds.

That protection is needed is shown by the statement from Washington that an old "Georgian living near Aiken was dispatched into the wilds of Florida to "procure meat for the shotgun." After scouring the country for several weeks he succeeded in cooping 2,000 partridges, which he boxed and crated carefully and transported across the line into Georgia, where they were shipped to Macbean. Here they were to be taken across the country in wagons to the Aiken colony.

A young lawyer, hearing of the cargo of birds, procured a warrant for the arrest of the man having them in charge. After securing him, the lawyer proceeded to the car and liberated the birds. The laws of Georgia prohibits the transportation of live birds through the State. It was under the provisions of this law that the partridges were released.

It is too bad that people can come down into Florida and capture our birds to ship them up North for millionaire sports to destroy. These sports load up with cartridges, and in the name of sport shoot hundreds, sometimes thousands, of birds. And for what purpose? Simply to show how much more clever one man is than another in wantonly taking the life of innocent birds.

The destruction is not for the purpose of satisfying hunger. It is done in the name of sport. But it is not good sport. It does not conduce to the health of any one, nor serve any good end. It is cruelty, and nothing else. The needless taking of life is always brutal. It is demoralizing. The knowledge that birds have been killed, mangled and crippled leaves its impress on youthful minds. It creates a desire in them to slaughter the birds, and this is to be deplored. A howl of holy horror goes up when men gather around a cock pit to watch a couple of game cocks engage in a life and death struggle. A dog fight for money causes a wave of indignation to flow over a community, and the "sports" who abet the crime are arrested. This is as it should be. But how about the birds? Live birds, mind you, are thrown from traps. They are given no show whatever for their lives. They are met by cruel shot, and can fall in heaps, and flutter, and writhe and twist in the agony of death, and this is called sport.

It is to satisfy this cruel sport that men come down into Florida to capture our birds. There are laws on our statute books for the protection of game birds, and if there is any law to cover this case, the man mentioned above should be brought into the State and handled.

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prize last year, she can best show what she is by doing more than her full duty when all meet to serve the State as a whole. Let her realize the importance of the occasion, and stand boldly in the breach, carry off the prize if she may, but, at all events, furnish an exhibit that will not shame her past and discredit her present. We have striven to make the fire our glory and we cannot again plead misfortune lest our civic pride be impeached; our homes are rising above the ashes and our spirit should soar to the zenith in the effort to overtake the future that is ours and drag her down to present use and purpose.

Forward, all and heaven favor the brave! A big fair we must and shall have; where shall it shine?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Tallahasseean does not want any half-hearted support from any man. Thank God, it can live without it. It thinks more of an open enemy that it does of a man who tries to curry favor on both sides. It is also glad the time has come when some people must declare themselves for or against it.

## TO EXAMINE THEM.

Upon motion of Commissioner W. J. Johnson at the meeting last Monday the Board of County Commissioners appointed a committee to examine the financial and physical condition of the county poor—those receiving help from the county. It has been alleged that some are receiving more help than they are entitled to, while others are perhaps entitled to more than they are receiving.

Dr. W. L. Moor, of the committee, will examine the physical condition of these people and Commissioners W. D. Stoutamire and E. C. Smith will look into their financial condition and claims upon relatives for support and make report to a future meeting, together with such recommendations as they deem best under all the circumstances.

The proper handling of the county poor is a perplexing question for every county in the State. In two or three counties poor farms have been established, and that plan is being discussed here. There are features connected with it, however, that do not appeal to every one, and the Board thus far has not been able to decide upon it.

There are some mighty good arguments in favor of a farm. For instance, it eliminates a worthless class who claim help and are not entitled to it. At the same time, it deprives others who are entitled to help, but are too proud to go to a public charity institution.

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THOUSANDS of testimonials are pouring in every day of old cases of chronic catarrh that have resisted all treatment for years, being promptly and permanently cured by Peruna.

These reports do not all come from obscure places, signed by obscure people. A large proportion of these letters are written by men and women prominent in business and professional circles and many of them well known from ocean to ocean.

Colonel John Franklin Waters occupies a prominent position among the leading trial lawyers of Chicago. He has probably obtained more verdicts against corporations in suits for personal injuries than any man of his age in the United States, and during his practice of over fifteen years he has not lost a single case in the Supreme Courts of Illinois and Missouri. He is a hard worker and has the energy of four men.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with chronic catarrh and having recently been thoroughly cured of his old affection, an interview was obtained with him by one of our reporters in which he gave the following statement to the public:

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 6, 1900.

Gentlemen:—It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for a number of years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies, but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect. I feel that I am perfectly cured and can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one suffering from catarrh."

JOHN F. WATERS,

120 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Another case equally well-known in Chicago, is reported through a letter from a veteran Railroad man.

Will Davis, colored, wanted here for obtaining money under false pretenses. He is charged with having given a mortgage on property he did not own, and after obtaining the money, shipped. Davis was brought to Tallahassee Sunday and lodged in jail.

## WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Bilioussness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria, Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at all druggists.

## A Beaver's Toilet.

It is an interesting sight to watch the outlaw at his evening toilet. To begin with, instead of sitting up with his large, flat, ribbed tail protruding behind him, he tucked it forward between his hind legs and sat upon it. Then with his hand he carefully combed his long hair, using both hands at the same time. There were many places, however, that could not be reached in this way, for his arms were very short and his body very large, so he combed these otherwise inaccessible places with his hind feet, using first one and then the other. The entire operation was performed with the utmost deliberation and care and occupied more than a quarter of an hour, so that by the time it was completed daylight had almost vanished.

My presence did not appear to disturb him in the least, though I sat on the ground within three feet of him that I might the better note his various attitudes, for it is not often one has an opportunity of watching a beaver at such close range.—Everybody's Magazine.

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COLONEL JOHN FRANKLIN WATERS, OF CHICAGO.

Captain John H. Lyons, of Chicago, passenger agent for various railroad companies for the past twenty-four years, connected with the Postoffice Department for six years, the Police Department for six years, and at present connected with the Grand Trunk railroad, had a similar case. He is a



J. H. LYONS.

veteran soldier and a prominent member of G. A. R. Camp No. 102. Captain John H. Lyons, 1612 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "For twenty years I suffered with chronic catarrh but thanks to Peruna am now entirely cured."

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Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for an instructive literature on catarrh.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Henry E. Carmine, Jefferson T. Carmine, Susie Carmine, Lillie Carmine, Nettie Carmine, Willie Carmine and Pinkard Carmine, minors and infants under age of twenty-one years, by Jefferson T. Carmine, their next friend, complainants, vs. James Richard Carmine, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County, Florida, bearing date April 4, 1902, same being issued upon a decree in and against the said complainants, and commanding me as sheriff of Leon County, to levy upon and sell the herein-described lands, I have levied upon and will expose for sale at public outcry, in front of Court House door in City of Tallahassee, Florida, on May 5, A. D. 1902, being legal sales day, during legal hours of sale, to satisfy said execution and costs of execution, the following property, levied upon as property of said Susie Carmine, Lillie Carmine, Nettie Carmine, Willie Carmine and Pinkard Carmine, to-wit: Southwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section Nineteen, Township 2 north, Range 3 East, containing 40 acres, situated in Leon County, Florida.

JOHN A. PEARCE, Sheriff of Leon County.

April 4, 1902.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the undersigned to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida for Letters Patent, incorporating them, their associates, and successors, into a body politic and corporate by the name of St. Marks and West Coast Railway Company, for the purpose and upon the terms set forth in their proposed charter, a copy of which is given below.

WILLIAM MUSSER, CHAS. R. FOX, WILLIAM KAISER, W. L. ROACH, J. L. GIESLER, C. R. MUSSER, W. D. BURK, FRED T. MYERS.

CHARTER OF ST. MARKS AND WEST COAST RAILWAY COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, to transact for profit the business hereinafter set forth; and we adopt the following as the Charter of the proposed corporation:

I. The name of the corporation shall be St. Marks and West Coast Railway Company; and its principal place of business shall be St. Marks, Florida; but the Board of Directors may establish other places of business within and without the State of Florida.

II. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the company is to acquire, build, construct, own, maintain and operate a railroad, for the transportation of freight and passengers, and to do the business of a common carrier, from a point on the St. Marks River, at or near the town of St. Marks, in the county of Wakulla, to the town of Perry, in the county of Taylor (a distance of about forty miles, with such branches and extensions as may be hereafter determined on by the Board of Directors of the Company; the said railroad to be made, or being already made, into or through the counties of Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor, in the State of Florida. And the said corporation is to have, use, exercise and enjoy all and singular rights, powers, grants, privileges and immunities now, or that may hereafter be conferred on railroad corporations by the constitution and laws of the State of Florida.

III. The amount of the capital stock shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be divided into twenty-five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each; twenty-five thousand dollars of which must be subscribed and paid in before the company transacts any business, as required by law, and the balance thereof to be issued and disposed of and paid for at such time, and in such manner and amounts as the Board of Directors shall determine.

IV. The said corporation shall exist for ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved by operation of law, or by the stockholders.

V. The business of the company shall be conducted by the following officers, viz: a President,

a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a General Manager, and a Board of Directors, to consist of not less than three nor more than thirteen stockholders, and such subordinate officers and agents as the Board of Directors may authorize. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer, or Secretary and General Manager, may be filled by the same person. The Board of Directors, as provided by the By-Laws, shall elect the President, who shall elect the other officers of the company, at their first meeting after the annual meeting of the stockholders. The Board of Directors, until otherwise provided by the By-Laws, shall be composed of seven members.

The following persons shall be the officers to conduct the business of the company and those elected at the next election shall be qualified, viz:

President, William Musser.

Vice-President, William Kaiser.

Treasurer, J. L. Giesler.

Secretary and General Manager, W. L. Roach.

Board of Directors: W. Musser, J. L. Giesler, William Kaiser, W. L. Roach, W. D. Burk, C. R. Fox and F. T. Myers.

The highest amount of indebtedness at any time subject itself shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

The names and residences of the subscribers, with the number of shares taken by each, are as follows:

William Musser, Iowa, thirty-five (35) shares.

C. R. Musser, Muscatine, Iowa, thirty-five (35) shares.

J. L. Giesler, Muscatine, Iowa, thirty-seven (37) shares.

W. L. Roach, Muscatine, Iowa, thirty-five (35) shares.

W. D. Burk, Muscatine, Iowa, thirty-five (35) shares.

C. R. Fox, Muscatine, Iowa, thirty-five (35) shares.

Fred T. Myers, Tallahassee, Fla., one (1) share.

In testimony whereof, the said associates have hereunto subscribed their names, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1902.

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